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1. IN RESPONSE REF A, BEAUCHATAUD INFORMS US THAT QUAI CONFIDENTIAL

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RECEIVED CHIRAC'S AFFIRMATIVE DECISION TO SUBMIT FRENCH

STATEMENT TO ZA RUBEZHOM SHORTLY BEFORE INFO WAS PASSED ALLIES IN NATO (REF B). UNFORTUNATELY CHIRAC'S DECISION WAS IMMEDIATELY CONVEYED TO MOSCOW THUS SETTLING MATTER AS FAR AS FRENCH ARE CONCERNED.

- 2. IN EXPLAINING MOVE, BEAUCHATAUD POINTED TO QUAI'S "IMPRESSION" THAT ALL OTHERS AMONG EC-9 HAD DECIDED TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS. THAT U.S. DID NOT INTEND SUBMIT STATEMENT WAS ALSO CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, BOTH FROM REPORTS FROM FRENCH DELEGATION IN NATO AND OUR OWN EFFORTS HERE. WHEN EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT EVEN AMONG THE NINE THERE APPARENTLY REMAIN UNCERTAINTIES (REF B'S REFERENCE TO THE FRG), BEAUCHATAUD SAID THIS WAS NOT FRENCH IMPRESSION; AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, TEXT OF FRENCH STATEMENT AND FACT THAT GISCARD HAD NOT AGREED TO DO THIS SHOULD BE REASSURING TO US. BEAUCHATAUD AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT DECISION MADE AT HIGH LEVEL IN THE GOF.
- 3. SOVIET DESK OFFICER TREMEAU ADDS IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT QUAI WAS VERY CAREFUL TO REJECT SEVERAL "TOO POSITIVE" DRAFT TEXTS ONCE IT BECAME CLEAR CHIRAC MIGHT BE WILLING TO AGREE.

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